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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 21, 2005 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-11 and 14-20. The items checked below are appropriate:

1.	[X]	Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in
		response to the Office Action Made Final dated November 21, 2005 for two
		months from February 21, 2006 to April 21, 2006.

2.	[]	A [] month extension o	of time to respond to the Office	Action Made Final
			dated [] was filed on [] with payment of a \$[] fee.

[]	Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [] month extension
	of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.	

3.	[]	A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
			is being filed concurrently herewith.

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4.	Fees a	are submitted for the following:					
	[X]	Extension of Time for two months	\$	450.00			
	[]	Additional Extension of Time:					
		Fee for Extension ([] mo.) \$					
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		Balance of fee due	\$	0			
	[X]	Notice of Appeal	\$.	500.00			
	[]	Other	\$.				
		TOTAL	\$.	950			
5.	5. The method of payment for the total fees is as follows:						
	[X] A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed.						
	[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[].						

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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